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CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONFERENCE

Report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. Ross Hornby (Canada)

1. At its fourth plenary meeting, on 5 April 1991, the Conference, in accordance with paragraph 4 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, appointed a Credentials Committee composed of the following States: Argentina, Canada, China, Guinea, Lesotho, Iran (Islamic Republic of)**, Mexico, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the United States of America.

2. The Credentials Committee held one meeting on 15 April 1991.

3. Mr. Ross Hornby (Canada) was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee.

4. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General of the Conference dated 10 April 1991 on the status of credentials of representatives of participants attending the United Nations Conference on the Liability of Operators of Transport Terminals in International Trade. Additional information on credentials received by the Secretary-General of the Conference after the issuance of the memorandum was provided to the Committee by the Secretary of the Committee. On the basis of the information made available to it the Committee noted that as at 15 April 1991:

(a) Formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, as provided for in rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, have been submitted by the representatives of the following 30 States participating in the Conference: Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, China, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Guinea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Japan, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Yugoslavia.

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** At its fifth plenary meeting, the Conference elected the Islamic Republic of Iran to replace Saudi Arabia which had been elected at the fourth plenary meeting but was unable to serve on the Committee.

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(b) Credentials for the representatives of the following 3 States issued by their respective Head of State or Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs have been communicated to the Secretary-General of the Conference in the form of a cable or facsimile: Argentina, Italy and the Philippines.

(c) The designation of the representatives of the following 15 States has been communicated to the Secretary-General of the Conference by means of a letter, note verbale or cable from their respective permanent representatives or permanent missions to the United Nations (Geneva, New York or Vienna) or their embassies in Vienna: Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Indonesia, Iraq, Nigeria, Oman, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, Viet Nam and Yemen.

5. The Chairman proposed that the Committee adopt the following draft resolution:

"The Credentials Committee,

"Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the United Nations Conference on the Liability of Operators of Transport Terminals in International Trade, referred to in paragraph 4 of this report,

"1. Accepts the credentials of the representatives of the States referred to in paragraph 4(a), 4(b) and 4(c), above;

"2. Recommends to the Conference that it approve the report of the Credentials Committee".

6. The draft resolution proposed by the Chairman was adopted by the Committee without a vote.

7. Subsequently, the Chairman proposed that the Committee recommend to the Conference the adoption of a draft resolution (see paragraph 9 below). The proposal was approved by the Committee without a vote.

8. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the Conference.

9. The Credentials Committee recommends to the Conference the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"Credentials of representatives to the United Nations Conference on the Liability of Operators of Transport Terminals in International Trade,

The Conference,

Having examined the report of the Credentials Committee,

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee."